

# PR1520: Classic and Contemporary Readings in Politics and International Relations (Academic year 2018-2019)

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## General Readings (5 items)

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Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present - David Boucher, P. J. Kelly, 2009

[Book](#) | Recommended | 2nd Edition

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Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present - 2017

[Book](#) | Recommended | 3rd Edition

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A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity - Janet Coleman, 2000

[Book](#) | Recommended

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Encyclopedia of Political Theory - Mark Bevir, 2010

[Book](#) | Recommended

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Encyclopedia of Political Theory - Mark Bevir, 2010

[Book](#) | Recommended

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## Key Journals (4 items)

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History of Political Thought - 1980-

[Journal](#) | Recommended

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European journal of political theory: EJPT. - 2002-

[Journal](#) | Recommended

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Political Theory

[Journal](#) | Recommended

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Contemporary Political Theory

[Journal](#) | Recommended

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## TERM ONE: Foundations of European Political Thought (168 items)

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### Lecture 1: Socrates (30 items)

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### Primary Readings (1 items)

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**The Last Days of Socrates: Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, Phaedo** - C. J. Rowe, Plato, 2010

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | "The Apology" as well as "Euthyphro", "Crito" and "Phaedo,"

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**Economic and Social History of Ancient Greece: An Introduction** - M. M. Austin, Pierre Vidal-Naquet, 1977

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Responding to Crito: Socrates and Political Obligation** - Russell Bentley, 1996

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Socrates on Trial** - Thomas C. Brickhouse, Nicholas D. Smith, 1989

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**Routledge Philosophy Guidebook to Plato and the Trial of Socrates** - Thomas C Brickhouse, N. D. Smith, 2004

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**Routledge Philosophy Guidebook to Plato and the Trial of Socrates** - Thomas C Brickhouse, N. D. Smith, 2004

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**The Greeks: A Portrait of Self and Others** - Paul Cartledge, 2002

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**Socrates Against Athens: Philosophy on Trial** - James A. Colaiaco, 2001

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**Socrates Against Athens: Philosophy on Trial** - James A. Colaiaco, 2001

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**Apologizing for Socrates: How Plato and Xenophon Created Our Socrates** - Gabriel Danzig, 2010

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**Apologizing for Socrates: How Plato and Xenophon Created Our Socrates** - Gabriel Danzig, 2010

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**Politics in the Ancient World** - M. I. Finley, 1983

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**Politics in the Ancient World** - M. I. Finley, 1983

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Democracy Ancient and Modern** - M. I. Finley, 1985

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**A History of Greek Philosophy: Earlier Period, Vol. 4: Plato, the Man and His Dialogues** - W.

K. C. Guthrie, 1975

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Athenian Democracy: Politicization and Constitutional Restraints** - Mario Mion, 1986

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Cambridge Companion to Socrates** - Donald R. Morrison, 2010

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Socrates and the Early Dialogues** - Terry Penner, 1992

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**Socrates and the Early Dialogues** - Terry Penner, 1992

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**Socrates in the Apology: An Essay on Plato's Apology of Socrates** - C. D. C Reeve, 1989

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Socrates: Philosophy in Plato's Early Dialogues** - Gerasimos Xenophon Santas, 1979

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Socrates: Ironist and Moral Philosopher** - Gregory Vlastos, 1991

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Socrates: Ironist and Moral Philosopher** - Gregory Vlastos, 2007

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Socratic Studies** - Gregory Vlastos, Myles Burnyeat, 1994

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Socratic Studies** - Gregory Vlastos, Myles Burnyeat, 1994

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Philosophy of Socrates: A Collection of Critical Essays** - Gregory Vlastos, 1971

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Socratic Citizenship** - John R. Wallach, 1988

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Socrates and the 'Meddlesomeness' of the Athenians** - Frederick G. Whelan, 1983

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Socrates' Two Concepts of the Polis** - Shigeru Yonezawa, 1991

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Lectures 2-4: Plato** (35 items)

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**Primary Reading:** (1 items)

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**The Republic** - Plato, 2007

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | [books I and II](#)

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**Essays on Plato and Aristotle** - J. L. Ackrill, 2001

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Equality of Opportunity as the Noble Lie** - E Andrew, 1989

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**An Introduction to Plato's Republic** - Julia Annas, 1981

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle** - Ernest Barker, 1959

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**A Companion to Plato** - Hugh H. Benson, 2009

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Enlightenment Psychology and Political Reaction in Plato's Social Philosophy: An Ideological Contradiction?** - Joseph M. Bryant, 1990

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Intellect and the Political Order in Plato's Republic** - B. Campbell, 1980

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Cambridge Companion to Plato's Republic** - G. R. F. Ferrari, 2007

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Cambridge Companion to Plato's Republic** - 2007

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Plato: 2: Ethics, Politics, Religion and the Soul** - Gail Fine, 1999

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Development of Plato's Political Theory** - George Klosko, 1986

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Development of Plato's Political Theory** - George Klosko, 2006

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Defense of Justice in Plato's Republic** - Richard Kraut, 1992

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Defense of Justice in Plato's Republic** - Richard Kraut, 1992

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Ideal State in Plato's "Republic"** - Rex Martin, 1981

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Plato** - Constance C. Meinwald, 2016

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Plato** - Constance C. Meinwald, 2016

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**An Engagement With Plato's Republic: A Companion to the Republic** - Basil Mitchell, J. R. Lucas, 2003

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Plato and the Republic** - Nickolas Pappas, 1995

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Routledge Philosophy Guidebook to Plato and the Republic** - Nickolas Pappas, 2003

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Routledge Philosophy GuideBook to Plato and the Republic** - Nickolas Pappas, 2003

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Plato and the City: A New Introduction to Plato's Political Thought** - Jean-Francois Pradeau, 2002

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Philosopher-Kings: The Argument of Plato's Republic** - C. D. C. Reeve, 1988

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Philosopher-Kings: The Argument of Plato's Republic** - C. D. C. Reeve, 2006

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Plato on Force: The Conflict Between His Psychology and Political Sociology and His Definition of Temperance in the "Republic"** - Daryl H. Rice, 1989

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Blackwell Guide to Plato's Republic** - Gerasimos Xenophon Santas, 2006

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Blackwell Guide to Plato's Republic** - Gerasimos Xenophon Santas, 2006

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Plato's Republic: An Introduction** - Sean Sayers, 1999

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**How Political is the Republic?** - J. B. Skemp, 1980

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Thrasymachus' Challenge** - T Siemsen, 1987

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Unity of Plato's Political Thought** - Timothy C. Shiell, 1991

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**'Rational Persuasion in Plato's Political Theory': A Reconsideration** - Thomas I. Siemsen, 1988

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Socrates' Proposals Concerning Women: Feminism or Fantasy?** - Walter Soffer, 1995

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Plato: A Collection of Critical Essays** - Gregory Vlastos, 1978

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Lectures 5-6: Aristotle** (39 items)

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**Core Reading:** (2 items)

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**The Politics** - Aristotle, Benjamin Jowett (trans.), 1905

[Book](#) | [Essential](#)

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**Works by Aristotle**

[Webpage](#) | [Essential](#) | [Politics](#)

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**Essays on Plato and Aristotle** - J. L. Ackrill, 2001

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle** - Ernest Barker, 1959

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Articles on Aristotle: 2: Ethics and Politics** - Jonathan Barnes, Malcolm Schofield, Richard Sorabji, 1977

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Wisdom of the Many: An Analysis of the Arguments of Books Iii and Iv of Aristotle's Politics** - John T. Bookman, 1992

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Politics and the Household: a Commentary on Aristotle's Politics, Book I** - W. J. Booth, 1981

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Does Aristotle's Political Theory Rest on a 'Blunder'?** - Joseph Chan, 1992

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle's Woman** - Stephen R.L. Clark, 1982

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Politics of Philosophy: A Commentary on Aristotle's Politics** - Michael Davis, Aristotle, 1996

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**The Politics of Philosophy: A Commentary on Aristotle's Politics** - Michael Davis, Aristotle, 1996

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**Aristotle's Politics Today** - Lenn Evan Goodman, Robert B. Talisse, 2008

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**On Aristotle's Best State** - G. L. Huxley, 1985

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Moral Science and Political Theory in Aristotle** - T. H. Irwin, 1985

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle's Theory of the State** - Curtis N. Johnson, 1990

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle's Polity: Mixed or Middle Constitution?** - Curtis Johnson, 1988

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**A Companion to Aristotle's Politics** - David Keyt, Fred D. Miller, 1991

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**"Homonoia" in Aristotle's Ethics and Politics** - Richard J. Klonoski, 1996

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle: Political Philosophy** - Richard Kraut, 2002

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle's Politics: Critical Essays** - Richard Kraut, Steven Skultety, 2005

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle's Politics: Critical Essays** - Richard Kraut, Steven Skultety, 2005

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle on the Self-Sufficiency of the City** - R. Mayhew, 1995

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Nature, Justice and Rights in Aristotle's Politics** - Fred D. Miller, 1995

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Nature, Justice, and Rights in Aristotle's Politics** - Fred D. Miller, 1995

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**How Should a Philosopher Live? Two Aristotelian Views** - Jean Mingay, 1987

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle's Political Theory: An Introduction for Students of Political Theory** - R. G. Mulgan, 1977

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle and the Political Role of Women** - Richard Mulgan, 1994

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Citizens and Statesmen: A Study of Aristotle's Politics** - Mary P Nichols, 1991

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Citizens and Statesmen: A Study of Aristotle's Politics** - Mary P. Nichols, 1992

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Four or Five Types of Democracy in Aristotle?** - C.I. Papageorgiou, 1990

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle on Political Community** - David J. Riesbeck, 2016

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle on Political Community** - David J. Riesbeck, 2016

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Routledge Philosophy Guidebook to Aristotle and the Politics** - Jean Roberts, 2009

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Greek Theories of Slavery from Homer to Aristotle** - Robert Schlaifer, 1960

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#)

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**Aristotle and the Problem of Needs** - Patricia Springborg, 1984

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Authentic "Tele" of Politics: A Reading of Aristotle** - Norman K. Swazo, 1991

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Note on the Politics and the Ideal State** - Nathan Widder, 2002

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#) | Also on Moodle

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**A Reinterpretation of Aristotle's Political Teleology** - B. Yack, 1991

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Problems of a Political Animal: Community, Justice, and Conflict in Aristotelian Political Thought** - Bernard Yack, 1993

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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## Lecture 7-8: Epicurus (20 items)

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### Primary Readings (3 items)

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**The Essential Epicurus: Letters, Principal Doctrines, Vatican Sayings, and Fragments** - Eugene Michael O'Connor, Epicurus, 1993

[Book](#) | [Essential](#)

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**The Epicurus Reader: Selected Writings and Testimonia** - Brad Inwood, Lloyd P. Gerson, Epicurus, 1994

[Book](#) | [Essential](#)

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**The Greek Atomists and Epicurus: A Study** - Cyril Bailey, 1964

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Epicurus and His Philosophy** - Norman W. De Witt, 1954

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Epicurus and His Philosophy** - Norman Wentworth De Witt, 1954

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Faith of Epicurus** - Benjamin Farrington, 1967

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Epicurus and the Epicurean tradition** - 2015

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Epicurus: His Continuing Influence and Contemporary Relevance** - Dane R. Gordon, David B. Suits, 2003

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Hellenistic Philosophy: Introductory Readings** - Brad Inwood, Lloyd P. Gerson, 1988

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**On Epicurus** - Norman Lillegard, 2003

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Hellenistic Philosophers: Vol. 1: Translations of the Principal Sources With Philosophical Commentary** - A. A. Long, D. N. Sedley, 1987

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Epicurean Political Philosophy: The De Rerum Natura of Lucretius** - James H. Nichols, 1976

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Epicureanism** - Tim O'Keefe, 2010

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Epicureanism** - Tim O'Keefe, 2010

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Epicurus: An Introduction** - John Michael Rist, 1972

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Stoics, Epicureans and Sceptics: An Introduction to Hellenistic Philosophy** - R. W. Sharples, 1996

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Stoics, Epicureans, and Sceptics: An Introduction to Hellenistic Philosophy** - R. W. Sharples, 1996

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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Lucretius: Poet & Philosopher - E. E. Sikes, 1936

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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"Epicurean Reduction and Inversion" in Chapter IV - Nathan Widder, 2002

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## Lectures 8-9: Cicero (20 items)

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### Primary Reading (2 items)

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Republic - Cicero

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Republic - Cicero

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Cicero on Stoic Moral Philosophy and Private Property - Julia Annas, 1997

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#)

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The Fall of the Roman Republic: And Related Essays - P. A. Brunt, 1988

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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Cicero: Politics and Philosophy - J.M. Carter, 1972

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#)

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The Roman Republic - Michael H. Crawford, 1978

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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Politics in the Ancient World - M. I. Finley, 1983

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Politics in the Ancient World - M. I. Finley, 1983

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Philosophy, Politics and Politicians at Rome - M. Griffin, 1997

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#)

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The Theory of the Mixed Constitution at Rome - A. Lintott, 1997

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#)

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Cicero's Politics in De Officiis - A.A. Long, 1995

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Cicero's Politics in De Officiis - A.A. Long, 1995

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#)

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The World of the Citizen in Republican Rome - Claude Nicolet, P. S. Falla, 1980

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Politics in the Late Republic** - Jeremy Paterson, 1985

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#)

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**Cicero: A Portrait** - Elizabeth Rawson, 1975

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**'Libertas' as a Political Idea at Rome During the Late Republic and Early Principate** - Chaim  
Wirszubski, 1950

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | [Chapter 4](#)

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**Politics and Vision: Continuity and Innovation in Western Political Thought** - Sheldon S.  
Wolin, 2016

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Politics and Vision: Continuity and Innovation in Western Political Thought** - Sheldon S.  
Wolin, 2006

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Cicero's Social and Political Thought** - Neal Wood, 1988

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**Cicero's Social and Political Thought** - Neal Wood, 1988

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## Lectures 9-10: Augustine (24 items)

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### Primary Reading (7 items)

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**De Civitate Dei, Books I & II** - P. G. Walsh, Augustine, 2005

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | [Book I](#)

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**De Civitate Dei, Books III & IV** - P. G. Walsh, Augustine, 2007

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | [Book IV](#)

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**De Civitate Dei: Books XI & XII** - Augustine, 2016

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | [Book XII](#)

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**De Civitate Dei, Book XIX** - Augustine

[Webpage](#) | [Essential](#)

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**City of God, Books I - XXII** - Augustine

[Webpage](#) | [Recommended](#)

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**On Free Choice of the Will** - Thomas Williams, Augustine, 1993

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#)

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**The Political Writings of St. Augustine** - Henry Paolucci, Dino Bigongiari, Augustine, 1996

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#)

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**St Augustine of Hippo: Life and Controversies** - Gerald Bonner, 2002

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Augustine of Hippo: A Biography** - Peter Brown, 1967

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Status of Politics in St. Augustine's "City of God"** - Peter J. Burnell, 1992

[Article](#) | [Further](#)

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**Augustine** - Henry Chadwick, 1986

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Christian Platonism of St. Augustine** - Janet Coleman, 1994

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Christian Platonism of St. Augustine** - Janet Coleman, 1994

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Political and Social Ideas of St. Augustine** - Herbert A. Deane, 1963

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Saeculum: History and Society in the Theology of St Augustine** - R. A. Markus, 1970

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Saeculum: History and Society in the Theology of St Augustine** - R. A. Markus, 1989

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The End of Ancient Christianity** - R. A. Markus, 1990

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**The End of Ancient Christianity** - R. A. Markus, 1990

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Augustine** - Gareth B. Matthews, 2005

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Augustine** - Gareth B. Matthews, 2005

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Augustine's City of God: A Reader's Guide** - Gerard J. P. O'Daly, 2004

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Adam, Eve, and the Serpent** - Elaine H. Pagels, 1989

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | [Chapters 5 & 6](#)

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**Augustine: Ancient Thought Baptized** - John M. Rist, 1997

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Chapter V: The One and the Many: Augustine and Gnosticism** - Nathan Widder, 2002

[Chapter](#) | [Further](#) | [Also on Moodle](#)